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FOR VEHICLE WITH STRUTS**  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF March 1, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2006 having  
a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 1,  
2006, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no  
new matter is added:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 11 of this paper.**

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 19 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 26 of this paper.